

Belgrade Restaurant Reviews

from members of the community



Kalemegdanska Terasa

Mali Kalemegdan BB

Tel: 011-328-2727

National Cuisine

Kalemegdan is unbeatable for a summer evening (unless there is a breeze in the wrong direction - when the whiff from the zoo is unbearable!) - to sit out on the terrace, then come inside for a meal. They usually have live music on the weekends (which is sometimes a bit loud, but good quality) - and the decor at Christmas and New Year is outstanding.



Royal Knez

Kneza Sime Markovica 10

Tel: 011-631-545

Italian Cuisine

Royal Knez is traditional, refined, and has excellent quality food - a bit on the pricey side, but well worth it. Excellent meat & fish dishes. Great in the winter when the fire is roaring away!

Heading

Villa Club 69

Krunska 69

Tel: 011-344-2656

National Cuisine

Excellent service and a quality menu. A bit on the pricey side, but well worth it. very nice ambience, discreet service, delicious food, possibility of having private room for private dinner party within the restaurant. Very good wine list, specialising in Italian wines. I enjoyed gnocchi with wild mushrooms and fresh salmon, and delicious pudding, some dark and white chocolate concoction with fruit.

Place your



I strongly recommend the chocolate fudge cake for the sweet-toothed.

Dorde

Sekspirova 29

Tel: 011-2660-684

National

My favourite local restaurant! The staff is unfailingly polite and ever so helpful. Wonderful food, good wines and a general, nice, light atmosphere. The terrace and small garden with water feature are rather nice, all year round. Has a piano player and the music is never too intrusive. I take all my guests there & they're always impressed by how the staff recognise me!

Kafana Dača

Patrisa Lumumbe 49
Tel: 011-2781-009 closed on Mondays
National

Very traditional Serbian place, ENORMOUS portions (even the half portions are HUGE!) and a great atmosphere. Food is good although the wines can be very grim. Very good value for the money.



Bolero

Bulevar Vojvode Misica 12
Tel: 011-206-7544
International

First class cuisine, pleasant ambient and irreproachable service; ideal for cocktails, presentations, press conferences, wedding up to 100 guests... BOLERO restaurant of international cuisine located within complex of Eurosalon & home Market on entrance to the Belgrade fair.



Dorian Gray

Kralja Petra 87-89
Tel: 011-263-4151
International

Very nice, but pricey. Good food and service but the waiters have a tendency not to empty bottles before taking them away!

The food is good (especially the deep-fried brie) and if you go early it isn't too smoky. You usually need to book ahead.

Zaplet

Kajmakcalanska 2
Tel: 011-240-4142
International

Modern, international/Serbian cuisine, with a well designed dining room. Upstairs dining, good for business lunches, one of the better restaurants in Belgrade near Kalinic market in the centre of town. Parking can be a struggle and the service can be variable. Prices are reasonable.



Zabar

Kej Oslobodenja bb
Tel: 011-319-1226
International

A floating restaurant near Hotel Yugoslavia (Zabar means frog). If you want to experience the best of the floating restaurants, go to Zabar. Friendly and attentive service with waiters who speak excellent English for non-Serbian speakers. They have an excellent wine list and will explain all the varieties of domestic wine. Their house speciality is turkey casserole in a cheese sauce (Tito's favourite dish apparently). Ask for a riverside table, but watch the mosquitoes in summer. For the quality of service and cuisine, this is amazing value, although one of the pricier dinners to have in Belgrade.



Balzac

Strahinjica Bana 13
Tel: 011-328-5906
International

A delicious steak and one of the best presentations of food I have seen to date in Belgrade. The dessert plate of fruit, brownies and caramel sauce is a must. Prices are reasonable and the service is outstanding!



Bella Napoli

Zmaj Jovina 35, Zemun
Tel: 011-2198-162

Restaurant Bella Napoli was founded with an idea to offer both traditional and modern Italian kitchen to Belgrade. With its quality contents, the name of this restaurant soon became well-known in Serbia.

Beautiful paintings of Italian towns and Neapolitan music scenes make the surroundings look original.

Qualified younger staff with experience takes care of preparation of food and serving the guests.

The menu offers the possibility to choose various dishes between pastry, meat and fish, including also different kinds of Italian salads, pizzas and cakes, with special accent is on exclusive meals consisted of several courses, that are only familiar to Italians themselves.



Guli

Skadarska 13
Tel: 011-323-7204

Best pizzas in town according to some of my Italian friends. The waiters are really patient with the kids. Very Good food all round. Great location (Skadarska)

A moderately fancy Skadarlija alternative to the traditional food caverns - excellent steak. Great pizzas! Nice garden in the summer.

This is a great place to eat lunch while over in the Skadarlija area. The pizzas are delicious and they have a very nice choice of salads. The outside eating area is around the back.

Monument

Admirala Geprata 14
Tel: 011-361-7254

One of our favourites for Sunday lunch with the kids. The food comes quickly, very nice salads and pizzas. Nice atmosphere and a garden for the kids to play around whilst waiting for the food.

The food is really good, and the outdoor area is lovely in warm weather. Good atmosphere and the salads especially are really good, and also good value for money.



Backstage

Svetogorska 19
Tel: 011-324-7468
Mediterranean

While the location alone is bound to insure a steady flow of Belgrade's elite and various admirers of the arts, Backstage can definitely stand on its own as a purveyor of fine dining. Offering an extremely thrifty rate of roughly 20 Euros for a dinner for two, the menu is neither lacking in opulence nor diversity. The fare is light, abundantly flavourful and subtle in distinction. For starters, I recommend the cream of broccoli or French onion soups, along with the smoked Salomon brochette. The chicken gorgonzola with noodles, and the smoked trout in tomato sauce with potato and olive puree are two admirable selection. An for dessert, if available, I recommend a divine slice of loganberry pie with vanilla dressing.



Langouste

Kosancicev Venac 29
Tel: 011-328-3680
Seafood

Very good but ruinously expensive seafood restaurant - save it for when someone else is paying.

Langouste, I think, is in a different league - very special, food very good and the view is to die for.

On the expensive side but delicious seafood.



Reka

Kej Oslobođenja 73b, Zemun
Tel: 011-611-625
Seafood

Great place, the seafood was wonderful, the atmosphere traditional, and the live music (accordion, guitar, double bass and singer) was magic - but loud. Cost around 2500 Dinars per head for three courses plus wine. Need to book, as the place isn't that big.

Inexplicably popular party place for inebriated ex-pats. Loud music, dancing on tables, lousy food.



Byblos

Nebojsina 6- Vracar near Bulevar Oslobođenja
2441938
Lebanese

Less exotic than it sounds - Levantine cooking is dangerously close to Serbian grill with added tahini.

I think this is probably my favourite restaurant in Belgrade, and also serves some of the best Lebanese food I've ever had. Although my experience of that is confined to Lebanese restaurants in London. The Meze is brilliant, especially the falafel and the stuffed vine leaves, and ... well ... I could go on for hours but that would just get boring. They also have a really good wine

list, and are happy to make recommendations, which are usually excellent. The staff are friendly and helpful and usually speak very good English. They also do a home delivery service, and every time I've used that the food has arrived within 45 minutes and has been piping hot. The only draw back is the location - in a dark and dingy side street of Mackenzijeva, next to a massage parlour, and down a steep flight of steps. But definitely worth it when you get there!



Indian Palace

Ljubička 1b

Tel: 011-3446-235

Indian Palace is a very good authentic Indian restaurant in Belgrade.

Enjoy real Indian dishes, prepared with original spices in a charcoal Tandoori oven. Try their Naan. Food is a little on the expensive side. Closed on Tuesdays.



Mamma's Biscuit House

Strahinjica Bana 72a

Tel: 011-328-3805

Light food & Salad bar

This is an excellent place to go for dessert after eating dinner at a nice restaurant in the area. If you are a chocolate lover, you must try the CHOCO TART. The place is popular, so you will either want to go early or go in the Spring/Summer when the outdoor tables are open. They also deliver cakes to your home. Check out their website at www.mammashouse.co.yu They have an English version.



Absinthe

Kralja Milutina 33

Tel: 011-324-0266

Fashionable, pricey, but food was good. I had an excellent freshly grilled salmon fillet.

Good food and atmosphere - always busy in the evenings - gets REALLY smoky though.

I probably eat here more often than anywhere else. The food is excellent, especially the steak frites, there is a really good atmosphere, and there is now a non-smoking section. Well, there's a tiny table in the corner with a no smoking sign pasted on the wall and no ashtray two feet away from tables with ash trays! It gets very busy in the evenings, mostly with people out for a drink rather than food, so if you go after 8 you may need to book, even on week nights. Lunchtimes are usually quiet though. And you HAVE to visit the bathrooms if only for the slightly bizarre and disorienting experience of being in a cellar which is entirely blood red (walls, ceiling floor very strange!) But a really good place to eat.

Nice décor but no terrace. Excellent menu: mixture of traditional French (steak-frites for Din 450, onion soup, French cheeses, chocolate mousse) and Mediterranean (cous-cous, grilled vegetables, Carpaccio). They have a 3-course daily lunch menu for around Din 400-500. Good wine list and some imaginative cocktails. The atmosphere varies between very quiet and very busy.



Iguana

Karadjordjeva 2

Tel: 328 3749

While I am probably the last ex-pat in town to discover Iguana restaurant, I offer these words of advice to anyone who has yet to eat there: you have got to go - it's fabulous!

First of all, don't ask for a menu. There isn't one - the owner changes the selections every night. The waiter will come over and describe the 5-6 choices for you and I can assure you that everything is excellent! I've visited three times now and have yet to have a bad meal. I can highly recommend the prawn and spinach salad, homemade tomato soup, grilled sole and the grilled steak. The food can probably be best described as American or perhaps Australian (since the owner lived in Australia for 15 years).

Iguana draws a large ex-pat crowd because the food is wonderful, the waiters speak excellent English and the owner is friendly and clearly loves what he does.



Bistro 53

Gospodar Jevremova 53

Tel: 011 3285 044

www.bistro53.co.yu

One of the nicest meals I have had in Belgrade to date. The atmosphere is quaint (only 6 tables) and the food presentation is beautiful! You must try the Bruschetta!

(Closed temporarily 12/2/2009)



Opera

Obilićev Venac 30

Tel: 011/30-36-200, 323-87-67

Here a salad is certainly a meal. My choice was the "Opera Club Salad with Beef:" shredded dressed greens with hard-boiled eggs, fried zucchini, cashews and walnuts, tomato wedges, and perfect slices of really-flavorful beef. It was served with sesame rolls and a kind of olive tapenade. Delicious.